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TAGS: PFOR, UN, GQ

SUBJECT: 31ST UNGA: FOURTH COMMITTEE: ITEM 25: GUAM

REF: A. STATE 281098; B. USUN 5365

1. I TOOK ADVANTAGE OF MY CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER PESANTES TODAY ON THE SUBJECT OF AN OPEC PRICE RISE TO LEAVE WITH HIM AN AIDE MEMOIRE ON THE GUAM RESOLUTION. PESANTES' REACTION TO MY ORAL PRESENTATION WAS "ISN'T GUAM AMERICAN TERRITORY?". THIS SEEMED TO IMPLY THAT HIS VIEW WAS THAT IT WAS THE U.S.' BUSINESS WHAT IT DID IN GUAM. IT ALSO SEEMED TO INDICATE THAT HE WAS UNAWARE OF ECUADOR'S SUPPORT FOR THE GUAM RESOLUTION DURING THE LAST GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND I DID NOT CHOOSE TO REMIND HIM OF THAT FACT. (PESANTES, OF COURSE, WAS NOT FOREIGN MINISTER AT THE TIME). PESANTES TOLD ME THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WOULD STUDY THE U.S. POSITION CAREFULLY AND SYMPATHETICALLY.

2. MY CONVERSATION WITH PESANTES WAS BEFORE RECEIPT OF REFTEL B. WHICH INDICATES THAT A VOTE ON THE GUAM RESOLUTION MAY BE IMMINENT. THEREFORE, THE EMBASSY HAS CONTACTED THE DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AND MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE TO POINT OUT TO HIM THAT A VOTE IS LIKELY WITHIN THE NEXT 48 HOURS AND TO URGE THAT ECUADOR INSTRUCT ITS REPRESENTATIVES TO SUPPORT THE U.S. POSITION, BASED  
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ON MY PRESENTATION TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER.

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